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Education among Criminals.

WITHOUT entering into the same detail as has been done with regard to the ages, it will perhaps be sufficient to make the following general comparison of the state of Instruction in the great Mining and Manufacturing Districts, and in the Metropolis, with the total of the Agricultural Counties:—

Degrees of Instruction.	Mining and Manufacturing Districts.	Agricultural Counties.	Metropolitan County.
Unable to read and write	31·6	31·4	23·2
Able to read and write imperfectly	59·5	58·9	57·1
Able to read and write well	6·6	6·7	15·8
Instruction superior to reading and writing well	0·6	0·4	0·7
Instruction could not be ascertained.....	1·7	2·6	3·7

From these results it is shown that a very great uniformity exists in the state of elementary instruction in the manufacturing and agricultural districts—an uniformity which did not appear in the calculations of former years—which were arrived at by contrasting the ten counties having the largest proportional manufacturing, with the ten having the largest proportional agricultural population. In the Metropolis, the small proportion who have not received some instruction is remarkable, when the class is considered to which the calculation refers; and so is the great proportion who are “able to read and write well,” compared with the proportion in the other counties.—*From Criminal Tables for 1844.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

Eighth Ordinary Meeting, 1844-5. Monday, 16th June, 1845.

D. G. B. Mendelssohn, Professor of Statistics in the University of Bohn, was elected a Foreign Honorary Member.

The following gentlemen were admitted Fellows:—

Joseph Toynbee, Esq.	Major Wilkinson.
Thomas James Watson, Esq.	John Towne Danson, Esq.
Rev. F. C. Cooke.	Major-General William Monteith, K.L.S.

The following gentlemen were proposed for admission into the Society:—

Thomas Mullinder, Esq.	Henry Smith, Esq.
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First Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 24th November, 1845.

The following gentlemen were elected:—

Thomas Mullinder, Esq.	Henry Smith, Esq.
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The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission into the Society:—

William Ogilby, Esq. M.A.	J. S. Goodfellow, M.D.
J. J. Sylvester, Esq.	Major Henry Berkley Henderson.
Richard Dugard Grainger, Esq.	Charles Grenville Mansell, Esq.
Henry Wildbore Rumsey, Esq.	

Comparative Tables of Degrees at Cambridge, in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Centuries. By James Heywood, Esq., F.R.S. (Read before the Statistical Section of the British Association at Cambridge, 19th June, 1845).

TABLE I.

NUMBER OF DEGREES TAKEN AT CAMBRIDGE, FROM 1570 TO 1658.

[From MS. Harl. no. 7038.]

This Table will give a general idea of the fluctuations in the Numbers of the Degrees taken at the University during the greater portion of the period between Dr. Whitgift's Statutes and the restoration of the House of Stuart.

Date.	D.D.	Doctor of Civil Law.	B.D.	M.D.	M.A.	B.A.	B.L. or B.C.L.	Incorporated.	Bachelor of Medicine.	Doctor of Music.	Bachelor of Music.	Practical Medicine.	Practical Surgery.
1570	3	2	14	1	55	114	4	2	...	...	...	1	...
1571	...	1	...	...	71	113	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
1572	1	1	8	...	61	185	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
1573	...	2	8	1	63	120	7	...	...	...	...	2	1
1574	...	3	9	...	57	146	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1575	6	2	13	...	104	130	...	3	...	...	...	4	...
1576	3	3	16	4	70	174	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
1577	...	...	18	5	93	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1578	6	3	12	...	85	115	6	...	...	...	...	5	...
1579	2	6	15	2	106	153	6	1	...	...	...	1	...
1580	1	3	15	1	86	205	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1581	4	6	8	5	61	194	4	...	...	...	...	2	...
1582	3	...	20	...	102	213	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
1583	9	...	14	3	129	277	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
1584	2	...	9	2	113	236	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1585	3	2	13	1	113	192	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
1586	1	2	16	2	165	198	3	7	...	...	...	1	...
1587	5	1	16	2	135	180	...	3	...	...	...	4	...
1588	2	1	8	1	118	129	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1589	7	3	18	...	110	182	3	...	...	...	...	2	...
1590	6	...	16	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1591	1	...	23	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1592	4	2	14	...	110	140	5	...	...	2	4	...	...
1593	...	...	27	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1594	15	3	17	4	88	177	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1595	2	5	26	5	108	164	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1596	6	3	16	...	115	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1597	8	...	17	...	125	210	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
1598	9	...	8	2	114	175	3	...	...	...	1	...	...
1599	2	...	24	2	90	167	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
1600	5	...	17	...	156	102	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1601	7	...	14	1	115	182	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
1602	6	...	15	1	105	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1603	5	...	21	1	94	154	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1604	1	2	12	3	126	191	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
1605	5	1	17	...	119	180	4	...	...	...	1	2	...
1606	5	2	22	2	149	218	4	...	...	...	1	1	...
1607	9	...	26	2	154	160	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
1608	10	1	32	5	141	177	2	1	...	...	1	3	...
1609	16	...	32	1	161	275	1	...	...	...	...	3	...

TABLE I.—Continued.

Date.	D.D.	Doctor of Civil Law.	B.D.	M.D.	M.A.	B.A.	B.L. or B.C.L.	Incorporated.	Bachelor of Medicine.	Doctor of Music.	Bachelor of Music.	Practical Medicine.	Practical Surgery.
1610	6	...	26	...	117	120	6	...	...	...	2	4	...
1611	2	2	25	4	139	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1612	8	1	13	...	161	204	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
1613	20	2	21	1	152	207	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
1614	6	1	17	5	156	192	4	...	...	...	2	...	...
1615	25	3	21	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
1616	7	1	19	1	166	230	2	2	...	1	1	2	...
1617	7	1	22	...	121	219	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
1618	10	1	15	1	209	273	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1619	4	1	12	1	182	249	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1620	9	3	19	1	176	293	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
1621	9	2	20	2	213	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1622	11	...	18	...	201	235	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
1623	9	...	26	...	210	299	1	1	...	...	1	2	...
1624	...	...	19	1	199	331	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
1625	4	...	16	3	213	293	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
1626	7	...	19	2	221	305	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
1627	16	...	30	2	237	290	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
1628	11	2	26	4	216	351	4	...	...	...	...	4	...
1629	4	2	17	2	226	245	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
1630	27	4	13	5	198	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1631	21	...	35	7	269	324	3	1	...	...	...	4	...
1632	2	1	22	2	207	280	1	1	2	...	...	5	...
1633	4	1	19	...	248	263	3	...	...	...	...	1	...
1634	4	1	20	3	225	196	6	...	1	...	...	2	...
1635	9	...	15	1	214	273	7	3	1	...	...	...	...
1636	13	3	22	4	189	249	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1637	9	3	20	2	130	284	...	4	2	...	...	5	...
1638	5	3	19	2	252	219	3	...	5	...	...	5	...
1639	12	4	18	1	176	209	5	2	1	...	...	7	...
1640	4	2	18	4	182	264	2	3	...	...	1	5	...
1641	3	...	8	...	191	212	9	5	...	...	...	2	...
1642	3	...	7	4	166	...	3	2	4	...	...	1	...
1643	1	...	9	2	111	...	1	8	...	...	...	1	1
1644	1	...	2	1	72	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
1645	...	...	1	5	78	190	...	8	...	...	...	1	...
1646	1	2	7	6	121	143	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
1647	...	2	4	5	105	130	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1648	2	1	7	1	92	171	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
1649	6	...	2	3	88	217	1	2	2	...	...	2	...
1650	4	...	5	3	65	221	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
1651	4	...	2	...	78	183	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
1652	...	2	1	4	91	167	3	...	5	...	...	...	...
1653	1	...	2	3	105	155	1	...	2	...	...	2	...
1654	1	...	3	1	123	183	1	...	6	...	...	3	...
1655	3	...	10	6	105	165	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
1656	2	...	4	5	81	149	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
1657	3	...	7	5	101	193	...	...	4	...	...	2	...
1658	1	...	4	4	126	190	2	...	6	...	1	...	...

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF DEGREES TAKEN AT CAMBRIDGE, FROM 1830 TO 1840.

[From the Grace Book of the Senate.]

Date.	Nob. and Tanquam Nob.	Degrees by Royal Mandate.	D.D.	Doctor of Civil Law, or LL.D.	B.D.	M.D.	M.A.	B.A.	B.C.L.	B.A. &c. Incorporated.	M.B.	Bachelor of Music.	Licensed Practitioners.
1830	5	2	2	....	14	7	190	324	16	1	5	....	2
1831	11	1	7	1	13	5	194	327	9	....	18	....	4
1832	6	....	2	....	10	3	180	318	12	....	....	....	3
1833	17	....	2	1	15	3	201	302	13	....	9	1	3
1834	8	....	3	1	18	3	185	305	9	....	8	....	3
1835	36	4	1	3	9	4	214	314	7	2	8	....	8
1836	7	3	5	....	16	6	194	295	15	2	4	1	11
1837	7	2	3	....	10	4	180	303	5	1	4	....	2
1838	8	2	3	....	12	2	181	315	6	1	2	....	4
1839	6	3	14	2	9	6	205	338	7	1	5	....	1
1840	8	5	5	1	3	3	213	339	8	....	3	....	1

TABLE III.

MATRICULATIONS AND THE FIRST DEGREES, AT CAMBRIDGE,
INCLUDING NOBLEMEN'S DEGREES, FROM 1820 TO 1839.

[From the Grace Book of the Senate.]

Date.	Matriculations.	Noblemen's Degrees.	B.A.	L.L.B.	M.B.
1820	413	10	183	12	6
1821	427	13	210	18	0
1822	397	7	284	11	6
1823	462	7	292	9	1
1824	447	11	299	16	16
1825	478	5	335	16	0
1826	426	9	283	14	7
1827	457	4	222	13	14
1828	461	4	335	10	2
1829	425	6	313	21	9
1830	453	5	324	16	5
1831	407	11	327	9	18
1832	440	6	318	12	0
1833	402	17	302	13	9
1834	447	8	305	9	8
1835	418	36	314	7	8
1836	430	7	295	15	4
1837	435	7	303	5	4
1838	409	8	315	6	2
1839	459	6	338	7	5
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	$\frac{1}{20} \overline{) 8693}$	$\frac{1}{20} \overline{) 188}$	$\frac{1}{20} \overline{) 5899}$	$\frac{1}{20} \overline{) 241}$	$\frac{1}{20} \overline{) 124}$
	434	9	294	12	6

From this Table (III.) of the Matriculations and First Degrees at Cambridge, from 1820 to 1839, it follows, that the average number

of Matriculations in each year is 434, and the average number of the First Degrees, including noblemen's degrees, is 321, and hence nearly one-third of the Students matriculated leave the University without taking any degree at all. Some Students leave the University at the end of their first year, others in the second; and the number of places at table required in the hall of Trinity College is considerably less for the second year men, or third year men, than for the freshmen, showing that many Students have left after the first year.

TABLE IV.

OF THE PROPORTION OF STUDENTS INTENDED FOR LAY PURSUITS
AND FOR THE CHURCH, IN TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Date.	Admissions into Trinity College.	Number of Testimonials for Deacon's Orders, given by the Tutors of Trinity College.
1831	159	41
1832	149	52
1833	145	47
1834	156	30
1835	145	38
1836	167	47
1837	125	38
1838	154	37
1839	124	40
1840	121	43
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	131	37

Hence only one-third of the Students admitted into Trinity College, Cambridge, go into the Church; and two-thirds go into the law, into parliament, or into other lay pursuits.

CURRENCY RETURNS.

WE find that the new form of the Bank of England returns adopted in the first Number of the present Volume (for March, 1845), in accordance with the changes made by the 7th and 8th of Victoria, c. 32, requires some explanation to a portion of our readers, so as clearly to establish the connexion between this new series, and the tables in the old form. This can scarcely be done in fewer words, or more perspicuously, than by the *Economist* newspaper, of the 7th of December, 1844, which thus converts the first column of the table at p. 95 into the old form of return, under the several heads of *circulation*, *deposits*, *securities*, and *bullion*.

"First, *Circulation*.—In the account under the new form, which we are about to convert, the amount of notes issued to the Banking Department is 28,351,295*l*. From this we must first deduct the notes on hand, which would show the circulation to be 20,176,270*l*.; but as in the old form bank post bills were properly included in the circulation, we must add that item, 1,030,354*l*., which would thus